

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-2468

Zimmerman House (West)

7003 Windsor Mill Road

Baltimore, Baltimore County

1852

Private

The 1852 dwelling known as the Zimmerman House (West) is located at 7003 Windsor Mill Road in close proximity to the neighboring dwelling known as the Zimmerman House (East).¹ The mid-19th century history of these two buildings is intertwined, for John Zimmerman, a prominent member of the local Methodist Episcopal church, acquired both properties in 1852 from Caleb Peddicord. The individual histories of these two dwellings diverged in 1853, when Zimmerman subdivided and sold all but one acre of the eighteen-acre parcel of land known as "Wells Manor." While he retained ownership of one acre and the Zimmerman House (East), he sold the Zimmerman House (West) and an accompanying parcel to William and Jane Wideman. After the 1853 sale of the property to William and Rebecca Grimes, the property returned to the Zimmerman family in 1874, in whose possession it remained until 1894. William H. Zimmerman was a professor and one of the founders of Western Maryland College in Westminster, Maryland.

The Zimmerman House (West), constructed circa 1852, is a seven-bay wide dwelling that appears, based on exterior architectural elements, to have been built in at least two different phases. The two-and-a-half story elongated rectangular wood frame house is clad in vinyl siding and features a two-story, full-width, six-bay wide porch. The porch is inset below a shed roof overhang that extends forward from the side gable roof that is clad in asphalt shingles. A two-story shed extension was added to the back of the dwelling, giving the roofline a saltbox profile. Two interior end brick chimneys rise along the gable ends of the building. One modern exterior end stretcher bond brick chimney bisects one end of the shed-roofed addition. The coursed ashlar stone foundation is only visible at the north end of the building. A one-story shed addition was later constructed on the back of the building. The dwelling and garage front northeast and sit close to the road. The south end of the property is foliated with mature trees and shrubs.

¹ The circa 1845 Zimmerman House (East) is BA-2467 and is located at 7001 Windsor Mill Road.

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Inventory No. BA-2468

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Zimmerman House (West)

other

2. Location

street and number 7003 Windsor Mill Road not for publication

city, town Baltimore vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Tiant R. Hawkins and Jeannette M. Flood

street and number 7003 Windsor Mill Road telephone

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 12327 folio 185

city, town Towson tax map 88 tax parcel 518 tax ID number 0203370040

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources
previously listed in the Inventory

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7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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The building was surveyed from public property at the request of the owner.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

Two flush single-leaf doors with vinyl surrounds provide access into the first story of the façade, or northeast elevation. Additionally, one 6/6 window, one 6/1 window, and one 1/1 window, all of which have vinyl surrounds and sills, pierce the first story of the elevation. The second story of the elevation is pierced by three sash-and-paneled single-leaf doors and three 6/6 windows. All of the second story openings have vinyl surrounds.

The northwest elevation of the original side-gabled house is pierced at the attic story by two 3/3 windows. One 6/6 window pierces each of the two stories of the two-story shed addition to the building. The one-story shed addition is pierced only by one two-light fixed window. All openings on this elevation have vinyl surrounds and sills.

The southwest elevation was not accessible at the time of the survey.

The southeast elevation is pierced at the second story by one 6/6 window. Due to the dense foliage that obscures the southeast elevation, the glazing pattern of the two window openings that pierce the attic story was not visible at the time of the survey. The visible window surrounds and sills of this elevation are clad in vinyl.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The interior of the Zimmerman House (West) was not accessible at the time of the survey.

OUTBUILDING

To the southwest of the dwelling is a one-story, two-bay wide wood frame garage. Only the façade of the circa 1975 building was visible at the time of the survey. The front gable peak above the flush vertical board double-leaf door is clad in weatherboard. Beside the door is a sash-and-paneled single-leaf door. The roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The foundation was not visible at the time of the survey.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1852-1853, 1874, 1894

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1852

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register☐ Maryland Register☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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HISTORIC CONTEXT

Although the exact date of construction for the dwelling has not been determined, exterior architectural analysis and historic deed research support an 1852 date. Although the circa 1850 atlas indicates that the property was occupied in the mid-19th century by J. Shipley, this dwelling appears to have been demolished and replaced by the construction of the extant Zimmerman House (West). Deed research indicates that John Zimmerman purchased 18 acres known as Well's Manor from Caleb Peddicord on January 10, 1852 for \$450. Two acres were subdivided from this larger tract and sold to William Wideman on September 23, 1852 for the sum of \$80. The same property was sold on July 30, 1853 for \$375 to Rebecca and William Grimes. The dramatic increase in price of the property indicates that the construction of the dwelling took place in this period. The value of the land and house increased during the Grimes ownership as indicated by the resale of the property in 1874 to Henry S. Zimmerman. On April 27, 1874, Zimmerman purchased the property for \$1,285. The property was then transferred to John Zimmerman in October of the same year, for the sum of \$1,300.

Although it is uncertain whether or not Zimmerman immediately moved from the Zimmerman House (East) to the Zimmerman House (West), the 1877 county atlas confirms that J. Zimmerman was the occupant of the latter house and that J.H. Hooper lived at 7001 Windsor Mill Road. In 1858, Zimmerman had held a fundraising bazaar at the Zimmerman

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House (East) while he still lived at that property.²

Following John Zimmerman's death, the house passed to William H. Zimmerman on September 23, 1879. William H. Zimmerman was a professor of science who is noted for being one of the founders of Western Maryland College.³ The liberal arts college, which was founded in 1866, was the first co-educational college south of the Mason-Dixon Line. Although Zimmerman is noted as being a founder of the college, it is unknown as to whether he was a professor at the same school. The house remained in the Zimmerman family for the next twenty years, passing out of the family in 1894.

The Zimmerman House (West) lies in the First District of Baltimore County near the historic town of Powhattan, less than five miles west of Baltimore City⁴. The Second District is historically known for its fertile soil, granite quarries, and waterpower from the Patapsco Falls. In 1888, Powhattan was a small village with a population of 300. Located at the terminus of the Baltimore and Powhattan Railway, it was the home of both a Methodist and an Episcopal church, a public school, Powhattan Lodge No. 23, the Independent Order of Mechanics, and Asbestos Grange, No. 172, Patrons of Husbandry.⁵ Furthermore, Powhattan was the home of the Powhattan Cotton Mill, which was established in 1809.

In 1894, the house was deeded to Thomas Hughes and was sold less than a year later by public sale to Henry A. Koenig for \$1,200. It remained in his ownership for a mere two years, before two contiguous parcels of land were sold to Willie E. and Elizabeth Davis. Although the Davis family owned the house until 1920, the Bromley Atlas of 1915 indicates that they were not the occupants of the house at that time. According to the atlas, they occupied the adjacent tract of land, while V. Windsor occupied the Zimmerman House (West). In 1920, Horace V. and Mary S. Windsor, presumably the earlier occupants, purchased both lots of land for \$1,000. During the 20th century, the house was owned by a series of owners, including the Clas, Peters, and Curto families. In 1997, Tiant Hawkins and Jeannette Flood purchased the property, now containing less than an acre of land.

² *History of St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Woodlawn, 1856-1973* (Woodlawn, MD: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1973), np. It is possible that the Zimmerman House (West) was temporarily used as a parsonage for St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, for the history of the congregation indicates that the dwelling at 7005 Windsor Mill Road was rented for this purpose. The size and form of the Zimmerman House (West), although its address is 7003 Windsor Mill Road, suggest that this dwelling could have been the one rented as a parsonage. Indeed, if this is the case, then it would have been so used during the building's occupation by John and William H. Zimmerman.

³ Vertical Files, Baltimore County Office of Planning, Towson, Maryland.

⁴ The town of Powhattan is historically spelled both Powhattan and Powhatan.

⁵ Thomas J. Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men*, (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), 832.

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CHAIN OF TITLE

June 19, 1851:	James L. Ridgely to Caleb Peddicord Circuit Court Records of Baltimore County Liber HMF 1 Folio 18
January 10, 1852:	Caleb Peddicord and Elizabeth Peddicord to John Zimmerman Land Records of Baltimore County Liber 2 Folio 423
September 23, 1852:	John and Elizabeth Zimmerman to William Widerman Land Records of Baltimore County Liber 3 Folio 90
July 30, 1853:	William and Jane Widerman to Rebecca Grimes and William Grimes, husband Land Records of Baltimore County Liber HMF 6 Folio 254
April 27, 1874:	John Zimmerman, executor of the estate of Rebecca Grimes, to Henry S. Zimmerman Land Records of Baltimore County Liber 86 Folio 428
October 7, 1874:	Henry S. Zimmerman to John Zimmerman Land Records of Baltimore County Liber JB 89 Folio 92
September 23, 1879:	Mary E. Zimmerman and Henry S. Zimmerman, husband, Elizabeth Medera Hearward and William C. Hearward, husband, and Elizabeth Zimmerman, widow of John Zimmerman, to William H. Zimmerman Land Records of Baltimore County Liber JB 14 Folio 124
December 13, 1894:	William H. Zimmerman and Jennie Zimmerman to Thomas Hughes, Trustee of Martha J. Mackall, Leon C. Mackall, Louis C. Mackall, Ernest Mackall, and Adrian Mackall Land Records of Baltimore County Liber LMB 208 Folio 490
October 24, 1895:	Thomas Hughes, Trustee, to Henry A. Koenig Land Records of Baltimore County Liber LMB 214 Folio 54
August 7, 1897:	Henry A. Koenig and Elizabeth Koenig, his wife, to Willie E. Davis and Elizabeth Davis Land Records of Baltimore County Liber WMB 226 Folio 38

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February 24, 1920:	Willie E. Davis and Elizabeth S. Davis, wife, to Horace V. Windsor and Mary S. Windsor Land Records of Baltimore County Liber WPC 522 Folio 351
May 16, 1946:	Horace V. Windsor and Mary S. Windsor to E. Robert Clas and Bessie S. Clas, wife Land Records of Baltimore County Liber RJS 1460 Folio 394
March 30, 1966:	E. Robert Clas willed to his children: Helen C. Schlee, Dorothy C. Kamtman, E. Allen Clas, and Robert S. Clas Will Records of Baltimore County Liber MTH 90 Folio 499
September 5, 1980:	Helen C. Schlee, Dorothy C. Kamtman, E. Allen Clas, and Robert S. Clas to David Lee Peters and Laura Lee Peters, wife Land Records of Baltimore County Liber EHK Jr. 6203 Folio 223
July 8, 1988:	David Lee Peters and Laura Lee Peters to Joseph P. Curto, Jr. and Sharon E. Curto, wife Land Records of Baltimore County Liber 7926 Folio 48
July 31, 1997:	Joseph P. Curto, Jr. and Sharon E. Curto, wife, to Tiant R. Hawkins and Jeannette M. Flood Land Records of Baltimore County Liber 12327 Folio 185

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland, Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877.
Baltimore County Land and Will Records. Baltimore County Courthouse, Towson, Maryland.
Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland, 1915.
Brooks, Neal A. and Eric G. Rockel. *A History of Baltimore County*. Towson, MD: Friends of the Towson Library, Inc., 1979.
History of St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Woodlawn, 1856-1973. Woodlawn, MD: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1973.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 22,630 Square Feet
Acreage of historical setting 2 Acres
Quadrangle name Baltimore West Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property, known as Zimmerman House (West), is located at 7003 Windsor Mill Road in Baltimore, Maryland as noted on Tax Map 88, Parcel 518 and in the Deeds of Record Liber 12327 Folio 185, archived in Towson, Maryland. The building has been associated with the site since its construction circa 1852 .

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	R. Weidlich, A. McDonald, and A. Didden, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Traceries, Incorporated	date	January 18, 2001
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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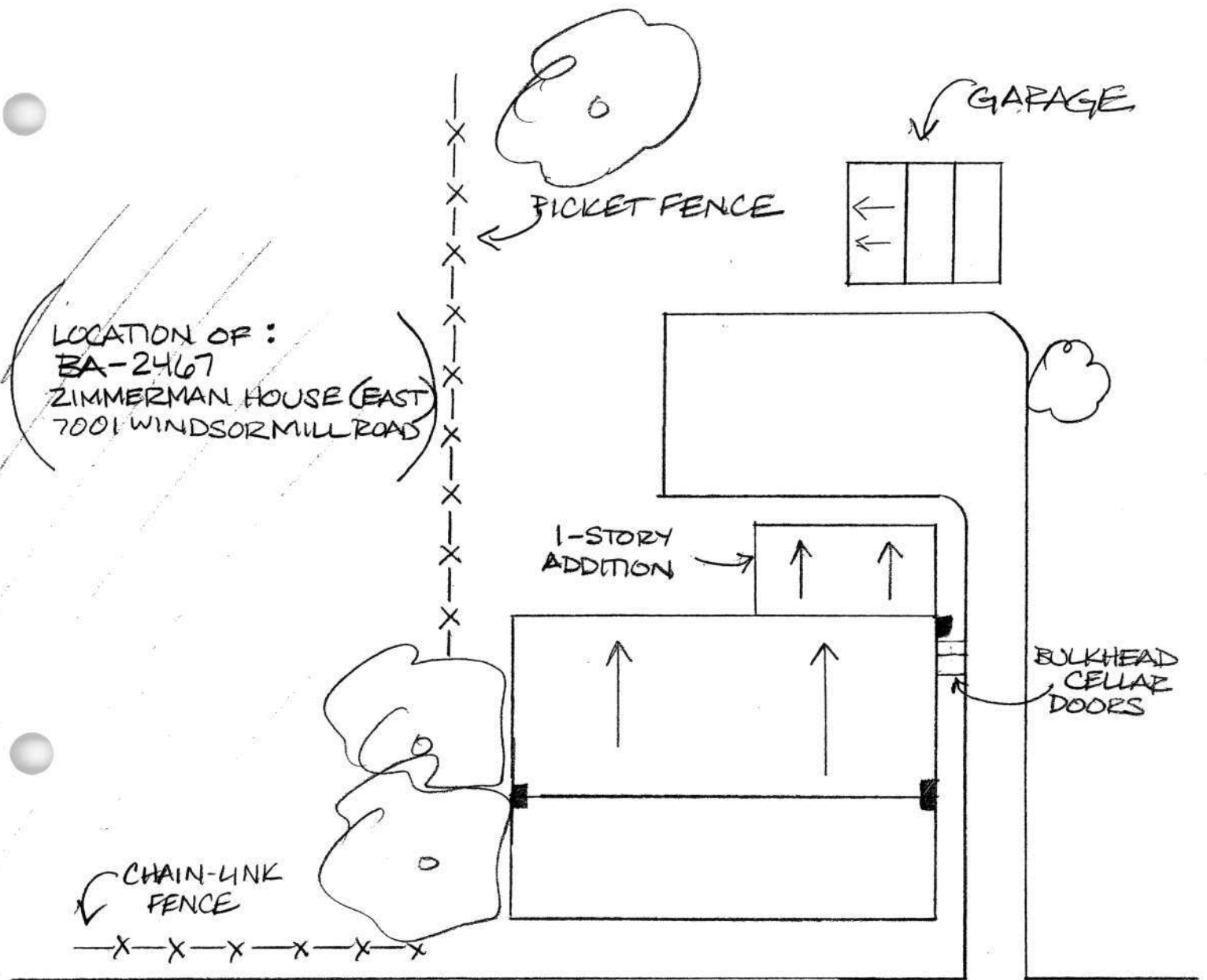
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Sidney, J. C. *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys.* Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850.



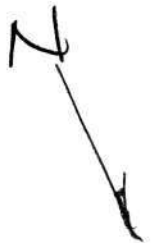
WINDSOR MILL ROAD

SAINT LUKE'S LANE

RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

BA-2468
ZIMMERMAN HOUSE (WEST)
7003 WINDSOR MILL ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

(NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)



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Account Identifier: District - 02 **Account Number -** 0203370040

Owner Information

Owner Name: HAWKINS TIA NT R
 FLOOD JEANNETTE M
Use: RESIDENTIAL
Principal Residence: YES
Mailing Address: 7003 WINDSOR MILL RD
 BALTIMORE MD 21207-4420
Deed Reference: 1) /12327/ 185
 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address
 7003 WINDSOR MILL RD

Legal Description
 LT SS WINDSOR MILL R
 7003 WINDSOR MILL RD
 OPP ST LUKES LA

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
88	13	518						80	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas
 Town
 Ad Valorem
 Tax Class

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1921	3,202 SF	22,630.00 SF	04

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	NO	STANDARD UNIT	SIDING

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2004	Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2004	As Of 07/01/2005
Land:	33,400	41,650		
Improvements:	80,050	85,230		
Total:	113,450	126,880	117,926	122,402
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller: CURTO JOSEPH P,JR	Date: 08/14/1997	Price: \$85,000
Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: /12327/ 185	Deed2:
Seller: PETERS DAVID LEE	Date: 07/26/1988	Price: \$81,500
Type: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: / 7926/ 48	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2004	07/01/2005
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

USGS Quad: Baltimore West
Scale: 1:24,000



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7300 KATHYDALE ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

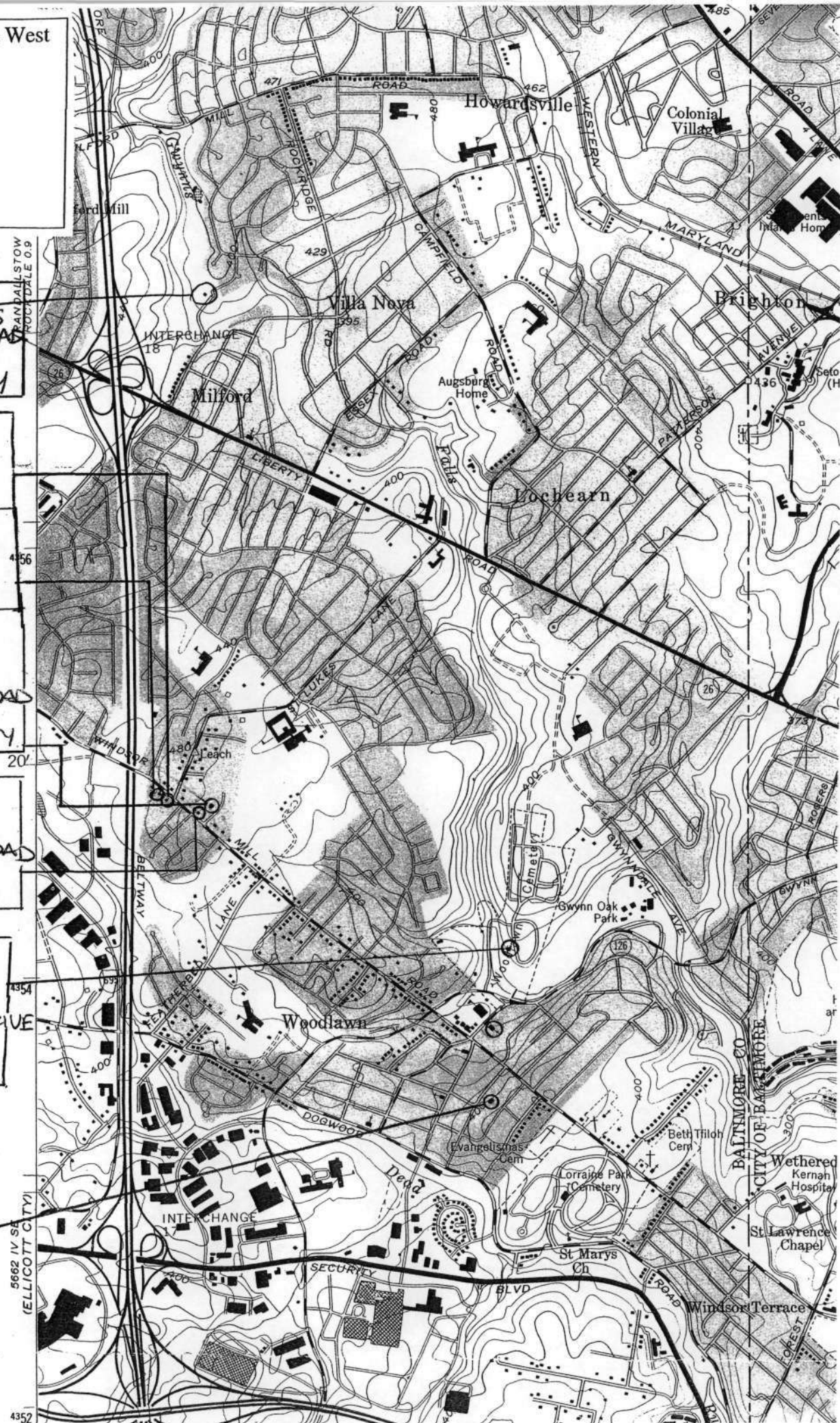
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ZIMMERMAN EAST
7001 WINDSOR MILL ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-2468
ZIMMERMAN WEST
7005 WINDSOR MILL ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-2464
BEVERLY MANOR
COACH HOUSE
6822 WINDSOR MILL ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-2463
BEVERLY MANOR
6824 WINDSOR MILL ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-2103
POWHATTAN FACTORY
OUTBUILDING
2130 WOODLAWN DRIVE
WOODLAWN
BALTIMORE COUNTY





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ZIMMERMAN HOUSE (WEST)

7003 WINDSOR MILL ROAD, BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TRACERIES

10/2000

MD SHPO

MAIN HOUSE: NORTH CORNER, CAMERA
FACING SOUTH

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ZIMMERMAN HOUSE (WEST)
7003 WINDSOR MILL ROAD, BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TRACERIES

142000

MD SHPO

MAIN HOUSE: NORTHEAST ELEVATION,
CAMERA FACING SOUTHWEST



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ZIMMERMAN HOUSE (WEST)

7003 WINDSOR MILL ROAD, BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TRACERIES

10/2000

MD SHPO

MAIN HOUSE: EAST CORNER, CAMERA
FACING WEST

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ZIMMERMAN HOUSE (WEST)

7003 WINDSOR MILL ROAD, BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TRACERIES

10/2000

MD SHPO

MAIN HOUSE AND GARAGE; CAMERA
FACING SOUTH

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ZIMMERMAN HOUSE (WEST) - 1850 - 7003-7005 Windsor Mill Road, Woodlawn. Apparently the C. [Caleb] Peddicord house shown on 1850 map by Sidney. In 1852 it passed to John Zimmerman, and in 1852 it passed to John Zimmerman,

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and in 1853 to Wm. Widderman, and in 1853 to Rebecca Grimes, in 1874 to Henry, and then to John Zimmerman, and finally in 1879 to Professor William H. Zimmerman. Professor Zimmerman, one of the founders of Western Maryland College, bought this long, vernacular style, frame and clapboard duplex house and added a full width porch and second story gallery as shown in one of his photos. The J. Zimmerman house shown in the Hopkins 1877 atlas. Dr. Zimmerman was a scientist and an early photographer. House now sheathed in aluminum; the rear roof forms a cat-slide.